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IN RE APPLICANT

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INVENTION:

: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF AMPHIPHILIC  
POLY(N-VINYL-2-PYRROLIDONE) BLOCK  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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